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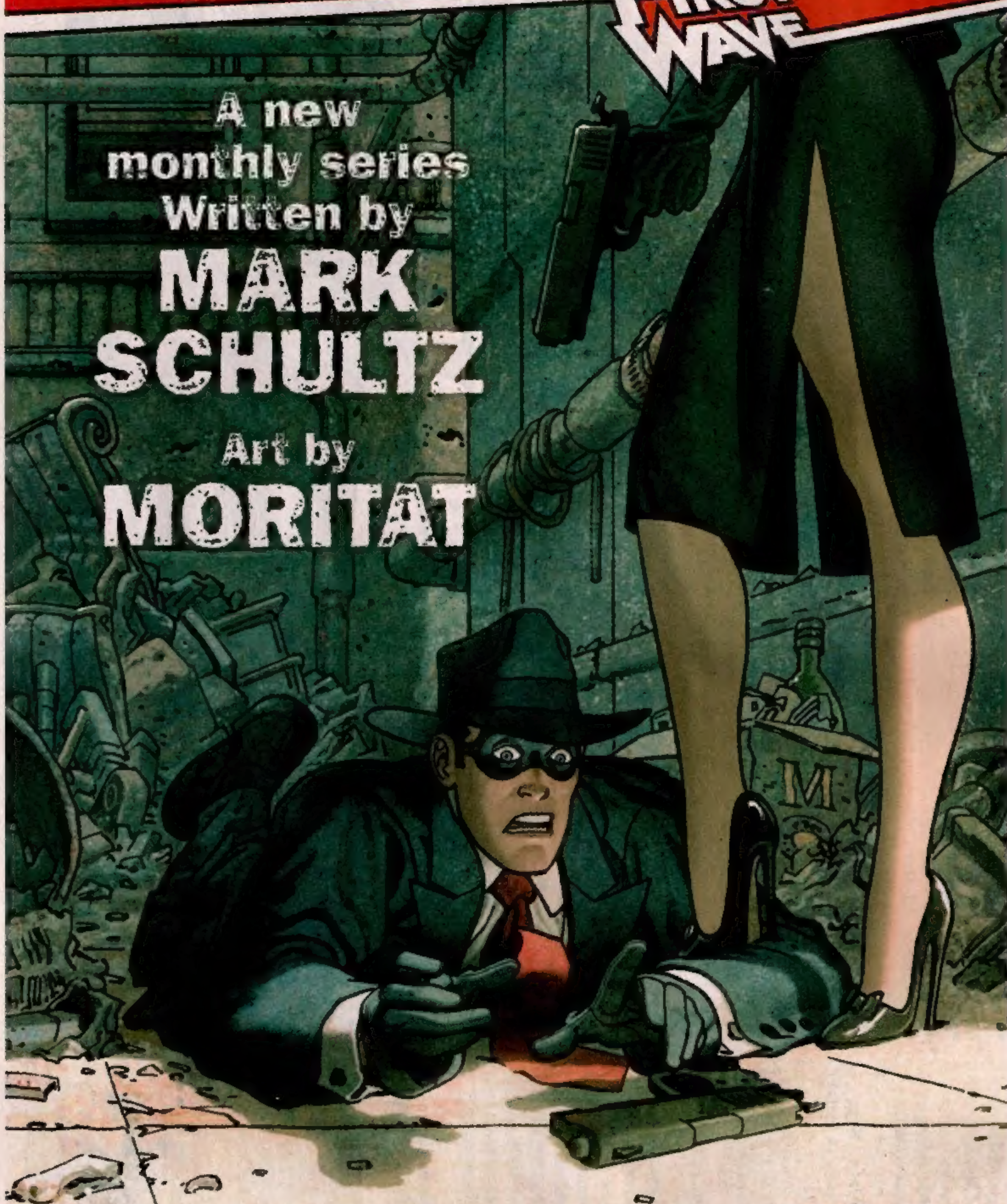
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In just about a month, May will be back.... and that's a cause for celebration for fans of Spider-Girl!

This May will see the launch of May Parker's third series, *spectacular Spider-Girl*. The Marvel heroine, whose adventures take place in an alternative reality referred to as MC2, actually has a Marvel history that's almost as old as she is!

For readers who aren't familiar with May Parker, creator/writer Tom DeFalco offered an introduction to the character. "May 'Mayday' Parker is the daughter of Mary Jane Watson and Peter Parker. *Brand New Day* never happened in the Spider-Girl series, so Peter and Mary Jane are still happily married.

"May inherited Pete's spider-powers... and his sense of responsibility. And that's pretty much all you need to know—everything else is explained in the course of the book!"

Originally, the concept of Spider-Girl had her adventures set in a comic book reality fifteen years in the future. Since Spider-Girl's first appearance dates back almost fifteen years, that concept has changed somewhat. "I believe MC2 (Spider-Girl's universe) is considered an alternate present these days," DeFalco explained. "We have our own version of the Avengers that consists of Thunderstrike (the son of Eric Masterson), J2 (the son of Caine Marko), Freebooter (trained by Hawkeye), Sabreclaw (the son of Wolverine), and Bluestreak (also trained by Hawkeye). We also have the Fantastic Five, American Dream (the niece of Sharon Carter who was inspired by Captain America, but is *not* his daughter—contrary to popular wisdom), The Buzz (the grandson of J. Jonah Jameson), and the Green Goblin (Phil Urich, who



readers have had a chance to sample the simple joys of Spider-Girl."

One element of Spider-Girl's adventures that DeFalco has steadfastly maintained is accessibility. "Ron Frenz, Sal Buscema, and I try to make sure that every issue is a complete unit of entertainment—even when it's part of a larger epic," DeFalco said. Outside of the all-ages Marvel books, *Spectacular Spider-Girl* will be the only ongoing series that offers that sort of self-contained single-issue storytelling.

Not only will each issue feature a self-contained story, it will also include a short co-feature focusing on other MC2 heroes as well as a single-page extra. "The main co-feature will give us a chance to re-introduce some other MC2 characters like American Dream (who will appear in the second co-feature) and the Buzz. And we're bringing back the popular one-page L'il Benji feature. Each co-feature is a complete story, and the first six stories will tell a larger and complete story arc that's related to the main Spider-Girl feature. It's sort of like we're doing our own mini-crossover, although all the parts will appear in the same title."

While most MC2 heroes are next-generation or alternative versions of established Marvel characters, the first *Spectacular Spider-Girl* story will feature a special appearance by a Marvel hero who's been a part of the company's continuity for almost four decades now: Frank Castle, aka the Punisher. "The traditional Frank Castle is coming out of retirement to deal with some unfinished business," DeFalco said. "Like any old soldier, he had finished his mission and was prepared to fade away... until fate intruded."

Readers are always fascinated by little glimpses into the

May Brings May's Return

had his own series once upon a time). MC2 stands for Marvel Comics 2—that entire universe, including Spider-Girl, is an alternate present."

DeFalco never envisioned MC2 as a future Marvel reality, contradicting a misconception held by many fans. "I never saw MC2 as the likely future of the Marvel Universe, because I always knew that both universes would have to constantly evolve or die. MC2 is always set about fifteen years ahead of the current Marvel Universe. When *Spider-Girl* first debuted in 1998 [after first appearing in *What If?* #105 in 1997], a lot of fans assumed that the series was set in 2013 and they kept complaining that the series should have

looked more futuristic. I remember one reader wanted to know why there weren't any jumpsuits or flying cars in the series. Man, I really hope there will be flying cars in 2013, but—because of my passion for pizza—I'll have to pass on the jumpsuits."

Did DeFalco ever imagine that May Parker would have such a lengthy comic book lifespan? "Absolutely not! When Ron Frenz and I produced the first Spider-Girl story for *What If?* #105, we considered the possibility of eventually doing a sequel but never imagined that Marvel's then-editor-in-chief Bob Harras would ask us to do a series. That series was only supposed to last twelve issues, but then the company asked for six more, than six more and so on for nearly thirteen years now. Thanks to our wonderful and supportive fans, Spider-Girl is still here!"

Did DeFalco work behind the scenes to bring May Parker back to monthly comics after the cancellation of her last series? "No—I have no idea why the powers-that-be decided to give Mayday another monthly series," DeFalco said. "I assume a backroom deal was made between Joe Quesada and David Gabriel, two well-known supporters of Spider-Girl!"

As DeFalco pointed out, however, even when her series was cancelled, Mayday didn't really go away. "Mayday has been published continuously, in one form or another, since I first began writing about her in 1997. She has recently been seen on Marvel Digital Content and in *Web of Spider-Man*."

The short stories in *Web of Spider-Man* served a dual purpose, as DeFalco sees it. "Mayday's fans—the greatest in the history of comics, in my humble opinion—have seemed to like her new adventures, and a lot of regular Spider-Man

destinies of now-current Marvel heroes; will we see any other characters return, in addition to Frank Castle? "Anything's possible!" DeFalco said.

Marvel is currently returning to a Heroic

Age that harkens back to the glory days of the Marvel era, but DeFalco and Frenz have continually celebrated their own version of the quintessential Heroic Age in *Spider-Girl*. Does it intrigue him that contemporary Marvel comics are coming around to the sort of heroic view that he's kept going all along? "I always assumed my heroic view would eventually come back into vogue. I am a living legend, after all," DeFalco commented wryly.

The veteran writer is hopeful that readers who have discovered Spider-Girl through her *Web of Spider-Man* appearances will join her established fans in sampling the new series. "This is everyone's chance to get in the ground floor and learn why the people who love Spider-Girl are the most passionate and greatest fans the comic book industry has ever seen. How many other new characters have survived the last twelve years?"

Spectacular Spider-Girl #1, a \$3.99 comic by Tom DeFalco & Ron Frenz, is scheduled for May 5th release.

by Cliff Biggers



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Dynamite Brings Vampirella Back Into Circulation

Vampirella, comics long-lived sexy vampire who began her run at Warren Publishing more than forty years ago, is winging her way to a new home later this year. Dynamite Entertainment, home of *The Complete Dracula*, is welcoming the sexy Vampirella into their line, having purchased the character from her former publisher, Harris Publications.

Vampirella debuted in 1969 in an eponymous black & white Warren Magazine. With a stunning cover by legendary artist Frank Frazetta, *Vampirella* #1 launched a lengthy run of tales featuring work by Jose Gonzalez, Tom Sutton, and others. After a brief publishing hiatus, *Vampirella* returned in 1992 and regained her reigning status as the queen of all female comics characters! In continuous publication since her early 90s comeback, *Vampirella* has been written by top talents including Alan Moore, Mark Millar, Grant Morrison, James Robinson, Jeph Loeb, Warren Ellis, and illustrated by fan favorite artists such as Joe Quesada, J. Scott Campbell, Michael Turner, Jae Lee, Adam Hughes, Mark Texeira, Joe Jusko, Arthur Suydam, and many others.

"Vampirella is one of the most well known and longest running comic characters in the history of the business," Dynamite publisher Nick Barrucci said. "Outside of Marvel and DC characters, very few comics characters that debuted in the 60's still resonate with fans today. Our acquisition of this iconic brand is another step in Dynamite's exciting growth and builds on

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the ongoing success of our line."

"I am incredibly pleased to be passing the stewardship of *Vampirella* on to Dynamite," Stanley Harris, President of Harris Publications, added. "Dynamite has proven to be one of the premiere publishers in the comic book industry, and *Vampirella* couldn't be in better and more caring hands!"



Never-Ending Love for Archie

Last summer, Archie Comics made history with the launch of a six part "Road Not Taken" storyline that offered Archie looks into two possible futures—one in which he married Veronica, the other in which he married Betty. The storylines proved incredibly popular, garnering mass media coverage and boosting sales from fans who wanted to see which girl would be the right one for Archie.

Well, the two possible futures proved so popular that each will spawn its own ongoing series beginning this summer, when Archie launches *The Married Life: Archie*

Loves Betty and *The Married Life: Archie Loves Veronica*. Each title is an entirely new ongoing series with endless possibilities in its creative evolution, both in terms of its visual aesthetics and its more literary approach to storytelling.

"Everything about *The Married* series for both titles has exceeded our exceptionally high expectations," Archie Comics Co-CEO Jon Goldwater said. "The new direction of Archie Comics will be defined with the introduction of these two new titles, *Archie Loves Betty* and *Archie Loves Veronica*, and we couldn't be more thrilled."

Look for the first issues of both series in July.



Back to Press

- *Green Arrow* #1 2nd Printing (FEB108033), in stores 4/14.
- *Ultimate Comics X* #1 3rd Printing Art Adams Variant (FEB108020), in stores 4/28.
- *Siege* #2 3rd Printing Olivier Coipel Variant (FEB108049), in stores 4/28.

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• Remember last week's story about Image's new superteam, *Guardians of the Globe*? Well, apparently Image thought it would be clever to mislead everyone about the members of the team; at presstime, they had indicated that Invincible and Spawn would be a part of the team, but it turned out that was an intentionally false report on their part. So who is on the team? Well, we'll report the lineup once we can verify the their info is truthful!



• IDW has landed the rights to produce new *Jurassic Park* comics. Their first five-part arc, written by Bob Schreck and illustrated by Nate Van Dyke with covers by Tom Yeates and Frank Miller, will launch in June. Additionally, IDW will reprint the original Topps *Jurassic Park* comics in a trade paperback collection. "I've been a fan of *Jurassic Park* since we first published it at Topps back in the 90's, and it's exciting revisit and reinvigorate the property after all these

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years," IDW chief operating officer, Greg Goldstein said. "There's so much potential for interesting stories, and we have a great team in place to bring them to life."

"Having been born in the Jurassic Era myself, I just couldn't pass up this opportunity," Schreck added. "I was raised on a strict diet of Willis O'Brien and Ray Harryhausen movies and adore the *Jurassic Park* films. I can't begin to convey the thrill of bringing this tale to life with so many old (and new) super-talented friends and fellow dinosaur lovers."

Future covers will feature art by Arthur

Adams, Paul Pope, Bernie Wrightson, & Bill Stout.

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feature material by

Jaime Hernandez, Ana

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Humphries, Marc Ellerby, and many others.

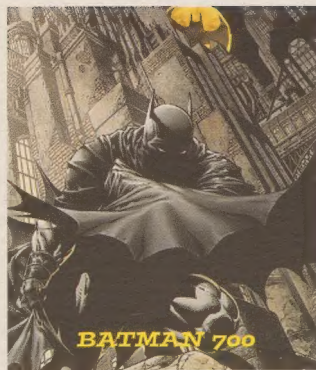
• *Sky Doll Space Ship*, originally announced as a three-part miniseries, has been reduced to a two-issue series instead.

Coming Comics—DC in June

Look out, Metropolis — Lex Luthor is back in *Marc Guggenheim & Pete Woods' Action Comics* #890!

Legion great *Paul Levitz* begins his *Adventure Comics* run by revisiting the Legion's past in *Adventure* #12's special story featuring one of Superboy's earliest adventures in the far future!

Grant Morrison returns to *Batman* with the extra-length 700th issue—and he's brought an all-star roster of artists along with him including *Andy Kubert*, *Tony Daniel*, and *Frank Quitely*



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GREEN ARROW #1

It's the dawn of a new day for Star City and her emerald protector in this oversized first issue from writer J.T. Krul and future superstar artist Diogenes Neves! An exciting new era begins as new archer takes up the heavy bow of Green Arrow. But who? And what miraculous event has occurred in Star City? What mysteries await inside that bring the forces of good and evil in search of its lone protector?

430+ pages of cool stuff that starts shipping in June!



TROUBLEMAKER BOOK 1

Based upon the bestselling *Barnaby* series, creator Janet Evanovich — along with her daughter, Alex — bring the duo of Alexandra "Barnaby" Barnaby and NASCAR driver Sam Hooker to comics in the sexy new mystery adventure, *Troublemaker*!

CHECK THESE OUT IN THE APRIL ISSUE:



PREDATORS #1

Writers Marc Andreyko and David Lapham team up with writer/director Robert Rodriguez for this action-packed four-part weekly prequel to the upcoming SF actioner, *Predators*!



SUPERMAN #700

DC Comics proudly presents the landmark 700th issue of *Superman*, an all-star 56-page extravaganza featuring the debut of continuing writer, J. Michael Straczynski!



JURASSIC PARK: REDEMPTION #1

13 years after the original disaster at Isla Sorna, Tim and Lex Murphy attempt to revive their grandfather's visionary island attraction, Jurassic Park. What could possibly go wrong?

IDW PUBLISHING



HACK/SLASH: MY FIRST MANIAC #1

The critically acclaimed cult horror hit comes to Image Comics in a new miniseries exploring 16-year old Cassie's first case!



AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #634

20 years after "Kraven's Last Hunt," the brutal hunter's wife and daughter close in for the kill... the "Grim Hunt" is on!

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Plus, the long-awaited return of the ultimate Batman villain!

Long requested by fans, *Batman Beyond* is returning the DC lineup this summer—and it's a DCU miniseries by Adam Beechen & Ryan Benjamin, not a Johnny DC title! Terry McGinnis – the Batman of the future – and an elderly Bruce Wayne – the original Batman – are the sworn protectors of Neo-Gotham. But when someone targets The Dark Knight's old foes, the new Batman must begin a case that reaches back into Bruce Wayne's past and puts Terry's future directly in danger!

Inspired as always by their idols in the Legion of Super-Heroes last issue, the Legion of Substitute Heroes has also traveled back in time to recruit new members. But where their counterparts reached out to the Doom Patrol, the Subs have managed to enlist The Inferior Five! Yep, J. Michael Straczynski & Jesus Saiz deliver some offbeat fun in *The Brave and the Bold* #35.

Brightest Day continues its biweekly run with #3 & 4 by Geoff Johns, Peter Tomasi, Ioan Reis, Pat Gleason, Ardian Syaf, Scott Clark, & Joe Pardo... but if this is *Brightest Day*, then what is *Black Lantern Firestorm* doing on the David Finch cover?



The awe-inspiring history of the DC Universe rages on in *DC Universe Legacies* #2 by Len Wein, Andy Kubert, Joe Kubert, JH Williams III, & Scott Kolins. In this second installment, the exploits of the mystery men and emerging heroes of the mid-century inspire the everyday populace to fight crime. Groups like the Justice Society of America encourage regular citizens to action: Meet the Newsboy Legion and more! Meanwhile, the Seven Soldiers of Victory join together against a seriously unusual enemy!

Comics legend Dennis O'Neil returns to Batman for a special tale in *Detective Comics* #866. In this special extra-length standalone tale, O'Neil spins a tale of the Dick Grayson Batman intertwined with those classic days when Batman and Robin, the Boy Wonder, patrolled the mean streets of Gotham City!

When a mysterious group of so-called heroes turns up, another Rogue ends up dead in Geoff Johns & Francis Manapul's *The Flash* #3. Plus, the mystery deepens as The Flash witnesses another murder – his own!

"The Fall of Green Arrow" has ended. Now who carries the heavy bow of the Emerald Archer? Coming out of the devastation, what miraculous event has occurred in Star City and what mysteries await inside that bring the forces of good and evil in search of its lone pro-

pector? Find out when JT Krul & Diogenes Neves launch the new *Green Arrow* #1.

Brightest Day marches on in Geoff Johns, Doug Mahnke, & Christian Alamy's *Green Lantern* #55 as the Main Man, Lobo, goes head-to-head with Red Lantern Atrocitus – with Hal Jordan caught in the middle! Plus, Hector Hammond returns... to join the new Guardians?

Green Lantern Corps continues with "The Revolt of the Alpha Lanterns" by Tony Bedard, Ardian Syaf, & Vicente Cifuentes as the Alphas seek to recruit John Stewart, Kyle Rayner and even former Guardian Ganthet into their ranks.

A variety of creators lend their talents to a new installment of *The Joker's Asylum*, a special month-long, weekly series of one-shots starring the greatest villains in Batman's rogues gallery. Each issue, narrated by The Joker, tells a special stand-alone story that gives readers an inside look into the insane lives of The Dark Knight's greatest adversaries! This batch of tense tales spotlights *The Riddler* (by Peter Calloway & Clayton Henry), *Harley Quinn* (by James Patrick & Joe Quinones), *Mad Hatter* (by Landry Walker & Bill Sienkiewicz), *Clayware* (by Kevin Shinick & Kelley Jones), and *Killer Croc* (by David Yardin & Francesco Mattina).

Justin Gray, Jimmy Palmiotti, & Phil Winslade present Jonah Hex's origin, and how love played a role in transforming him into the hard-edged man he became in *Jonah Hex* #56, a special jumping-on point timed to coincide with the upcoming *Jonah Hex* film.

James Robinson, Mark Bagley, & Rob Hunter launch a five-part JLA/JSA crossover in *Justice League of America* #46. The return of one hero heralds the release of the powerful Starheart that empowers Green Lantern Alan Scott. Now this chaotic force is unleashed on Earth, causing magic to go wild – and new metahumans to emerge! It's more than one super-team can handle, but can even the combined efforts of the Justice League and the Justice Society contain the light and dark power wielded by one of their own?

In Keith Giffen, Judd Winick, Fernando Dagnino, & Aaron Lopresti's *Justice League: Generation Lost* #s 3 & 4, the heroes of the once-great Justice League International – Booster Gold, Captain Atom, Fire and Ice – have reteamd in order to stop a threat to all mankind. But will the heroes of the DCU take this group of misfits seriously? And what happens when Blue Beetle – a new hero with an old legacy – joins the team?

JT Krul, Geraldo Borges, & Mario Alquiza change the Arrow family forever in *Justice League: The Rise of Arsenal* #4. As Electrocuter awaits his trial for his part in the destruction of Star City, Roy Harper needs to settle the score for the sake of his dead daughter. Only one person stands in his way: his mentor Green Arrow!

Paul Levitz & Yildirim Cinar continue their run with *The Legion of Super-Heroes* #2 as a Legionnaire decides whether to remain with the team – or join the Green Lantern Corps!

Also, in the explosive aftermath of last issue, Saturn Girl must find her missing children and face the possibility that they may be dead!

Power Girl dives headfirst into the next chapter of her life on Earth with new series writer Judd Winick and artist Sami Basri. What events will draw her to her former JLI teammates from *Justice League: Generations Lost*? Find out in *Power Girl* #13.

Jason Todd returns to write the adventures of Jason Todd in *Red Hood: Lost Days*, a six-part series exploring the lost days of this misunderstood character. Learn what secret events led Jason on his eventual path of death and destruction in this Pablo Raimondi-illustrated series that guest-stars Ra's al Ghul and Talia.



Fabian Nicieza makes his debut as regular writer with *Red Robin* #13. A surge of organized mobs spreads across Gotham City like a virus! Who are The Socials and what is their mysterious agenda in moving young people across the city in self-organizing crowds? Is it mind-control or simply youth boredom? What starts as fun and games becomes deadly serious and leads to an unexpected confrontation between Red Robin and Robin!

DC's two Archie heroes titles, *The Shield* and *The Web*, come to an end in June with their tenth issues.

Fallout from her actions during the war plague Supergirl, and Kara has to make one of the toughest decisions of her life: Should she continue to be Supergirl and stay in metropolis – or is it time to move on? Sterling Gates, Jamal Igle, & Jon Sibal launch "Who is Supergirl?" in *Supergirl* #53.

DC Comics celebrates 700 issues of *Superman* with a 56-page extravaganza full of tales celebrating the Man of Steel's past, present and future! First up is a story by the man

who actually killed Superman, Dan Jurgens! Then, James Robinson brings his epic run on the title to a close with a touching story featuring art by Bernard Chang that brings Superman back to Earth after his time on New Krypton. Finally, DC previews the exciting new ongoing creative team as J. Michael Straczynski & Eddy Barrows provide a story that sets the stage for an explosive, all-new direction for The Man of Steel!

Not only does Terry McGinnis star in his own miniseries beginning this month, but he's also featured in Paul Levitz, Renato Guedes, & Jose Wilson's *Superman/Batman Annual* #4. In not-so-distant future, an aged Bruce Wayne oversees a new Batman, and the fate of a certain Man of Steel is very much in question. Metropolis is becoming crime-free, as someone is ridding the city of its criminal element permanently. Now, Terry McGinnis must uncover what's happening in Superman's home and face a very old and vindictive nemesis!

Titans returns with a new direction that ties into *Brightest Day*! Readers saw what Deathstroke and his team of mercenaries did in the *Titans: Villains for Hire Special*, and it was a dark day for the Justice League of America. Hopefully their next target fares better. Good luck, Lex Luthor! See how it all works out in *Titans* #24 by Eric Wallace & Fabrizio Fiorentino.

DC returns to legacy numbering with this month's extra-length *Wonder Woman* #600. This issue features work by an impressive array of top talent, including Geoff Johns, Phil Jimenez, George Pérez, Gail Simone, Joe Madureira, and more! Plus, readers won't want to miss a chance to check out the exciting, all-new direction for the Wonder Woman universe as new ongoing writer J. Michael Straczynski provides a story of his own!

Zatanna's attempt to intimidate Brother Night backfires when his servant, the nightmare imp Fuseli, attacks her where she's most vulnerable – the landscape of her dreams! Witness the nightmare scenario in *Zatanna* #2 by Paul Dini, Stephane Roux, & Karl Story.

DC's \$1 introductory reprint comics for June include *Astro City* #1, *The Flash: Rebirth* #1, *Fables* #1, *Jack of Fables* #1, and *Detective Comics* #854.

DC collected volumes (advance solicited for July and August release) include:

- *Azrael: Death's Dark Knight TP*, collecting *Azrael: Death's Dark Knight* #s 1-3, *Detective Annual* #11, and *Batman Annual* #27.
- *Batgirl: Batgirl Rising TP*, collecting *Batgirl* #s 1-7.
- *The Batman Annuals Volume 2 HC*, collecting *Batman Annual* #s 4-7.
- *Batman: Whatever Happened to the Caped Crusader? TP*, collecting the two-part by Neil Gaiman & Andy Kubert along with stories from *Secret Origins* #36, *Secret Origins Special* #1, and *Batman Black & White* #2.
- *JSA Vs. KOBRA TP*, collecting the six-part miniseries.
- *Final Crisis: Rogues' Revenge TP*, collecting the three-part miniseries along with stories



from *Flash* #s 182 & 197.

• **Green Lantern: Rage of the Red Lanterns TP**, collecting *Green Lantern* #s 26-28 & 36-38 along with *Final Crisis: Rage of the Red Lanterns* #1.

• **Team-Ups of the Brave and the Bold HC**, collecting *Brave & Bold* #s 27-33, all written by J. Michael Straczynski.

• **Red Tornado: Family Reunion TP**, collecting the six-part miniseries.

• **The Shield: Kicking Down the Door TP**, collecting *Red Circle: The Shield* #1, *Red Circle: Inferno* #1, and *The Shield* #s 1-6.

• **Showcase Presents Sgt. Rock Volume 3 TP**, collecting stories from *Our Army at War* #s 149-163, 165-172, & 174-180.

• **Superman: Whatever Happened to the Man of Tomorrow? TP**, collecting the two-parter by Alan Moore along with Moore tales from *Action Comics Annual* #11 and *DC Comics Presents* #85.

• **Superman: Secret Origin Deluxe Edition HC**, collecting the six-parter by Geoff Johns & Gary Frank.

• **Superman/Batman: Night and Day HC**, collecting *Superman/Batman* #s 60-63 & 65-67.

• **Superman Vs. Muhammad Ali Facsimile Edition HC**, a treasury-sized hardcover collecting the landmark book by Dennis O'Neil & Neal Adams.

• **Superman Vs. Muhammad Ali Deluxe Edition HC**, a standard-sized hardcover collecting the landmark book by Dennis O'Neil & Neal Adams along with a new Neal Adams cover, previously unpublished artwork, and more.



Coming Comics— Wildstorm/DC in June

At last, Kurt Busiek & Brent Anderson tell the full story of the Silver Agent's fateful journey through time—including his origin, his greatest battles and his ultimate fate—in *Astro City: Silver Agent*, a 2-issue miniseries spanning from the late 1950s to the far future.

This summer, DC launches *Fringe: Tales from the Fringe*, an all-new 6-issue miniseries featuring tales set in the world of the hit TV series! In the first story, Peter Bishop is forced to choose between doing the right thing—saving a troubled young man pressed into service as a suicide bomber—or scoring a dream job. In the second story, a high school girl finds herself inexplicably transformed into an adult. Even more shocking, she also discovers she's an assassin!

Peter Hogan, Chris Sprouse, & Karl Storz continue the super sci-fi adventure of one of Alan Moore's most beloved creations in *Tom Strong and the Robots of Doom* #1. Tom Strong and his family prepare to celebrate Tesla's wedding

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when the unthinkable happens—before their eyes, reality alters to become a world conquered by the Nazis and ruled by Tom's nefarious son Albrecht! What mysterious secret from Tom's past has brought about this catastrophe? And how can things ever be put right again?

WildStorm collected editions (advance solicited for July release) include:

• **Freddy Vs. Jason Vs. Ash: The Nightmare Warriors TP**, collecting the six-part miniseries.

• **World of Warcraft Book 2 TP**, collecting *World of Warcraft* #s 8-14.

Coming Comics— Vertigo/DC in June

In *Fogtown*, an original graphic novel by Andersen Gabrych & Brad Rader, readers meet Frank Grissel as a hard-knuckled private eye—and a deeply closeted homosexual—set in 1953 San Francisco. Aided by his long-suffering secretary (and sometime live-in lover) Loretta, Grissel's search for a runaway girl winds up with his becoming a suspect in a string of gruesome murders. The case takes twists and turns through the Golden Gate's greasy underbelly: the beguiling arms of a Chinese shipping heiress (and smuggler); an unexpected reunion with the daughter he abandoned long ago; the loss of Loretta to the sadistic clutches of the high-powered "Colonel"; and finally to the horrifying, gender-bending truth.

Mat Johnson, writer of the acclaimed *Incognegro* joins with artist Simon Gane to present *Dark Reign: A New Orleans Story*, a graphic novel thriller set in the days after Hurricane Katrina. Two small-time ex-cons with big dreams get the idea that this would be the perfect time to rob a bank. Catch is, the bank is in New Orleans, and they're on parole in Houston. Now, as every sane person tries to



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get out of The Big Easy, Emmitt and Dabny will do whatever it takes to get in. But a rogue commander of the ruthless security force "Dark Rain" has his sights set on taking down the same bank. If Emmitt and Dabny don't outrace him, their last hope for a second chance could be washed away in the floodwaters—along with their lives.

Vertigo collected volumes include:

• **DMZ Volume 8: Hearts & Minds TP**, collecting *DMZ* #s 42-49.

• **Fables: Covers by James Jean HC**, a new edition of the out-of-print (and very pricey) collection of James Jean's acclaimed cover art.

• **House of Mystery: The Beauty of Decay TP**, collecting *House of Mystery* #s 16-20 and the 2009 Halloween Special.

• **The Sandman Volume 2: The Doll's House TP (New Edition)**, a recolored version of Neil Gaiman's *Sandman* #s 9-16.

Coming Comics— CMX/DC in July

A boy who hates cats finds out what it's like to be one in *Nyanko! Volume 1* by Sato Fujitwara. When Junpei accidentally knocks the head off of a statue of a cat, he is cursed with a spell that will transform him into an actual feline! The only way he can avoid the curse is to complete a hundred good deeds for the cats of his town. The fact that he's also allergic to felines isn't going to help him with his mission...

Sasafune finds a mysterious manuscript at his grandfather's house. When he reads it, he is transported to the "Inn of the Imagination," a place that previously only existed in the manuscript! Things quickly get spookier from there and Sasafune has to determine whether he can afford the price for a visit to this inn; find out just what the cost entails in *The Phantom Guesthouse* by Nari Kusakawa.

Coming in November from DC Direct

Jim Lee's artwork is the inspiration for the *DC Universe Online Catwoman Statue*, featuring the feline femme fatale playfully twirling her whip; and the *DC Universe Online Batman Statue*, featuring the Dark Knight clutching his cape as he prepares to set off to the rescue.

Timed to coincide with the reprinting of the classic Dennis O'Neil-Neal Adams tale in two different hardcover editions, *The Superman vs. Muhammad Ali Statue* brings Adams' cover image to life in three dimensions.

After the first version of *Ame-Comi Catwoman* sold out in record time, DC Direct brings her back in a new *Ame-Comi Volume 1 Purple Suit Variant PVC Figure*, sculpted by Jack Mathews.

Artemis wears the regalia that identifies her as a defender and heroine in her own right in *Jack Mathews' Ame-Comi Heroine Series Artemis PVC Figure*.

Award-winning sculptor Tim Bruckner



depicts Kara Zor-El exercising her powers with carefree, youthful exuberance in the *DC Dynamics Supergirl Statue*.

The Joker flirts with his own destiny as he stands on top of a pile of dynamite, with his hand on the detonator, in DC's mixed-media *Joker 1:4 Scale Museum Quality Statue*, sculpted by Jonathan Mathews.

The line of Gotham City multi-figure display pieces continues with *Gotham City Stories Part 4: Harley Quinn Vs. Robin*. This highly detailed resin sculpture is designed to hang on the wall or be displayed on a desk or shelf.

Jack Mathews brings Adam Hughes' art into a new dimension with the *Cover Girls of the DC Universe Batgirl Statue*.

Tim Bruckner presents his take on two of DC's best-known Silver Age heroes in November. First, he depicts the Fastest Man Alive in the *DC Chronicles: The Flash Statue*, which features Barry Allen in his classic costume. Then he offers his take on Hal Jordan with the *DC Chronicles: Green Lantern Statue*, which shows Hal using his power ring. Both statues include a retro-style base that gives the piece a sense of the period from which it originated.

The *Blackest Night Action Figure* line continues with *Blackest Night Series 6*, which includes *Hal Jordan*, the personification of the Green Lantern Corps; *Wonder Woman*, who finds the power of love and joins the ranks of the Star Sapphires; *Hawkgirl*, who was one of the first heroes to lose her life to the dark power of the Black Lanterns; and *The Flash*, who couples the power of the blue ring with his trademark speed to carry the message of hope to all.

To celebrate the release of the *Batman: Under the Red Hood OVA*, DC Direct offers the *Batman: Under the Red Hood DVD Red Hood*



Maquette, sculpted by Derek Miller and based on art from the animated feature.

DC commemorates the upcoming *Jonah Hex* feature film with a number of special products, including the *Jonah Hex 1:6 Scale Deluxe Collector Figure*; the *Jonah Hex (Movie) Jonah Hex Bust*; and the *Jonah Hex (Movie) Leila Hex Bust*.

DC Unlimited offers tie-ins to two popular games this fall: *World of Warcraft Deluxe Collector Figure: The Lich King—Arthas Menethil* and *God of War Series 1 Action Figures*, including *Hercules*, *Zeus*, *Kratos*, and *Hades*.



Coming Comics— Marvel in June

The Cat is back in her own limited series, *Amazing Spider-Man Presents the Black Cat*, by Jen Van Meter & Javier Pulido. As Spider-Man is stalked during the Grim Hunt, the world's slyest, smartest and sneakiest jewel thief's latest heist puts the Black Cat face-to-face with the family that has been terrorizing Spider-Man's dreams.

Several years ago, one of Spider-Man's greatest enemies, Kraven the Hunter, stalked his last prey. Now, two women claiming to be his wife and daughter have tracked Spider-Man, through the urban jungle, weakening him through the Gauntlet while they prepare to attempt an unholy resurrection. Their plan unfolds in *Amazing Spider-Man #634*, which also features a two-page "Spidey Sunday Feature" written by Stan Lee.

Kang tells the Avengers that they must travel to the future to save their own children from destroying the universe! But it will take one more Avenger to make the trip complete. Who is the newest hero to join the ranks of the Avengers true? Find out in *Brian Bendis & John Romita Jr.'s Avengers #2*.

Founding Avenger Hank Pym leads a core team of veteran heroes in creating a place where the next generation of Earth's Mightiest can be trained by the greatest of those who preceded them. Welcome to *Avengers Academy*, a new ongoing series by Christos Gage & Mike McKone. And if you think this is just another teen hero comic, Marvel promises that the final page will prove you wrong!

Brian Bendis & Alan Davis reveal what happens to Thor, Iron Man, and Steve Rogers between the end of *Siege* and the beginning of *Avengers #1* in the five-part bi-monthly *Avengers Prime—Siege Aftermath*. In the wake of the *Siege* of Asgard Thor, Iron Man and Steve Rogers are brought together on the same side once more, but these great heroes can't

truly trust each other yet. They better start soon, though—because something only the Big Three can handle is tearing their world apart.

Natasha takes on Elektra in *Black Widow #3* by Marjorie Liu & Daniel Acuna.

Karl Kesel writes and illustrates the Golden Age Captain America strip that never was in *Captain America: The 1940s Newspaper Strip*, a three-issue miniseries set smack-dab in the middle of WWII, complete with co-starring appearances by Bucky.

David Gailaher & Steve Ellis reunite to present adventures of Russia's elite strikeforce in *Darkstar and the Winter Guard*, a three-part miniseries that guest-stars the Agents of Atlas.

Learn all about the background of Deadpool and why he acts the way he does in *Duane Swierczynski & Jason Pearson's Deadpool: Wade Wilson's War*.

Roy Thomas & Dick Giordano's adaptation of Bram Stoker's classic vampire novel is presented in color for the first time in the *Dracula* miniseries.

Aaron Johnston & Pop Mhan launch the comic book adaptation of Orson Scott Card's *Ender's Game* sequel in *Ender in Exile #1*.

The FF head back to Puerto Rico in *Fantastic Four in Ataque Del MODOK* by Tom Beland & Juan Doe. When MODOK hatches a plan involving genetically enhanced simians, our heroes are caught up in the monkey business.

When Reed and Sue became parents it changed the *Fantastic Four* forever. What happens when Johnny Storm finds out he's going to become a dad? Especially as he has no recollection of the night in question. There's more than meets the eye here, as Joe Ahearne & Bryan Hitch reveal in *Fantastic Four Annual #32*.

Frank Castle's status as Marvel's premier cut-up seems destined to continue, as Rick Remender's *Punisher* series has been retitled *FrankenCastle* with the 18th issue, which finds him on the trail of Lady Gorgon. (And if you missed out on Frank's slap-chop experience, you can read all about it in *Punisher: FrankenCastle—The Birth of the Monster*, which reprints *Dark Reign: The List—The Punisher* and *Punisher #11*.)

Hawkeye, the world's greatest marksman is reunited with the world's most dangerous super-spy, Mockingbird in the all-new ongoing series *Hawkeye & Mockingbird*. Jim McCann & David Lopez's first story arc pits them against the Phantom Rider.

Kathryn Immonen & Tonci Zonjic spotlight Emma Frost, She-Hulk, Agent Abigail Brand, Helicat, Valkyrie, Monica Rambeau, Sue Storm in the five-part weekly *Heralds*. Powerful forces are converging on Earth and the women of the Marvel Universe are at the center of it!

Bob Layton returns to the Prince of Power with *Hercules: Twilight of a God*, a four-part illustrated by Ron Lim & Bob Layton.

After more than two years, Marvel promises that they're about to reveal the origin of the Red Hulk in *Hulk #23* and *Incredible Hulk #610*.

Matt Fraction & Carmine Di Giandomenico offer a look into the backstory of Iron Man's long-time adversary the Mandarin in *Invincible Iron Man Annual #1*.

Tony Stark ventures into the world of international espionage and intrigue in *Iron Man: Kiss & Bribe*, a oneshot by Joe Ahearne, Karl Kesel, Brian Ching, & Eric Nguyen.

Last year, Marvel announced that they had plans for *Marvelman*, and this June they launch phase one of those plans with the release of the *Marvelman Classic Primer*, a book that focuses on the history and background of this legendary character. The *Primer* will help readers unfamiliar with that character get up to speed on the past, present and future of *Marvelman* stories, focusing on the contributions of Neil Gaiman, Mick Anglo, and others while adding new pinups of key *Marvelman* characters by Mike Perkins, Doug Braithwaite, Miguel Angel Sepulveda, Jae Lee, Khoi Pham, & Ben Oliver.



Namora finds a missing colony of her aquatic people in the Barents Sea, and goes to bring them back to the new home of Oceana. But the Atlanteans are unwilling to leave and now Namora is also compelled to stay and serve the Kraken in *Jeff Parker & Sara Pichelli's Namora*.

In *Brian Bendis & Stuart Immonen's New Avengers #1*, readers will find out who the New Avengers are, where they call home, which Dark Avenger has joined their ranks, and just who the interdimensional demonic threat to our existence is! These heroes have gathered to take on the threats too dark, too dangerous, and too bizarre for any other team of heroes.

Ron Zimmerman & Howard Chaykin present another mature-readers look at the Western exploits of the best-dressed gunslinger in the Wild West in *The Rawhide Kid*, a four-part

miniseries.

Marvel revisits the glory days of WWII in *Jonathan Hickman & Alessandro Vitti's Secret Warriors #17*, which features the reunion of Steve Rogers, Nick Fury, and the remaining members of the US's most elite Special Unit from the Greatest Generation.

When J. Jonah Jackal, Mary Crane and Pete's beloved Aunt May are kidnapped on his 25th birthday, Spider-Man must battle Doctor Octopus and the Swinester Six in *Spider-Man 25th Anniversary Special* by Tom DeFalco, Tom Peyer, and others.

Spider-Man and Wolverine face off against a crime family in the all-ages *Spider-Man #3*.

Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa & Mike Perkins launch the next installment of Marvel's adaptation of Stephen King's most acclaimed novel with *The Stand: Hardcases #1*.

Jeff Parker & Kev Walker introduce a brand-new character in *Thunderbolts #145*. When the Thunderbolts travel to the Midwest to face an Asgardian menace, they meet the girl known as Troll.

Moon Knight said he wanted to be a super hero, and he's getting his chance in *Vengeance of the Moon Knight #9* by Gregg Huwiz & Juan Jose Ryp. And the first requirement of super-heroism is the mandatory team-up with Spider-Man!

The fissure known as The Fault has opened, and the dark forces of a rival universe where there is no death are pouring through to claim ours! Nova, The Silver Surfer, Quasar, Gladiator and more of the greatest cosmic champions of the Marvel Universal line up to stop them in *The Thanos Imperative* by Dan Abnett, Andy Lanning, & Miguel Sepulveda. Luckily, Star-Lord, Rocket Raccoon and some of the galaxy's underdog, never-say-die heroes have a plan. It's a crazy plan. It's called...Thanos!

Matt Fraction & Pasqual Ferry make their debut as the God of Thunder's new creative team in *Thor #611*. In the wake of *Siege*, Asgard must take its proper place as the Golden Realm, most glorious of the nine worlds of myth. But that means Thor's home isn't just a beacon...it's a target!

Nick Fury's Avengers have assembled: Black Widow, The Punisher, a new Hulk, War Machine and Hawkeye are souped-up and ready to face hell...literally. Evil's emissary comes in the form of The Ghost Rider, a mysterious new villain sent to collect Satan's debts: human lives. Witness the conflict in *Ultimate Comics Avengers 2 #s 3 & 4* by Mark Millar & Leinil Francis Yu.

Who is the Extremist? And why does he want to kill J. Jonah Jameson? And why does he claim to be Spider-Man's greatest ally? Find out in *Fred Van Lente & Javier Rodriguez's Web of Spider-Man #9*.

Second Coming continues in *Uncanny X-Men #525*, *New Mutants #14*, *X-Men Legacy #237*, and *X-Force #28*, while *X-Men: Hellbound #2* and *X-Factor #206* feature *Second Coming* tie-in tales.





Marvel invites European creators to play in the X-Verse, beginning with *Francesco Artibiani, Denis Medri, & Roberto Di Salvo's X-Campus #1*. In this re-imagining of the X-Men mythos, everything teenaged versions of Cyclops, Beast, Wolverine, Iceman, Storm and Rogue face a threat worse even than super villains or race-destroying virus: high school.

Chris Claremont & Tom Grummett continue Claremont's unfinished X-Men saga in *X-Men Forever #2 #1* as the X-Men are confronted by a new enemy, more powerful than any they've ever faced.

Nomad, Arana, Toro, Gravity, and Firestar give up the solo lifestyle to become a super-team in *Young Allies #1* by Sean McKeever & David Baldeon. Their first adversaries? The illegitimate offspring of super-villains known as the Bastards of Evil.

Marvel's \$1 reprint books for June include *Amazing Spider-Man #546*, *Deadpool #1*, *Daredevil #26*, and *New X-Men #114*.

Marvel collected volumes include: *Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter: The Laughing Corpse Book 2—Necromancer TP*, collecting the five-part miniseries.

Atlas Marvel Boy TP, collecting *Marvel Boy: The Uranian* #s 1-3 along with a variety of Marvel Boy reprints from the Golden and Bronze Ages.

Avengers: I Am An Avenger II TP, collecting *Avengers* (1996) #1, *Avengers* (1998) #s 1, 4, & 27; *New Avengers* #s 3 & 15; *Mighty Avengers* #s 1 & 21; and *Dark Avengers* #1.

Avengers: Under Siege Premiere HC, collecting *Avengers* #s 270-277.

Avengers: Vision & The Scarlet Witch—A Year in the Life TP, collecting the twelve-part series from 1985 along with *West Coast Avengers* #2.

Cable Volume 4: Homecoming Premiere HC, collecting *Cable* #s 21-25 and *X-Men: Hope*.

Civil War: Fantastic Four HC, collecting *FF* #s 356-343, *Black Panther* #s 18-25, *She-Hulk* #8, and *Civil War: Young Avengers/Runaways* #s 1-4.

Dafyddi Premiere HC, collecting the three-part miniseries.

Daredevil by Brian Michael Bendis & Alex Maleev *Ultimate Collection Book 1 TP*, collecting *Daredevil* #s 16-19 & 26-40.

Deadpool Volume 4: Monkey Business Premiere HC, collecting *Deadpool* #s 19-22 and *Hit-Monkey* #1.

Deadpool & Cable Ultimate Collection Book 2 TP, collecting *Cable* & *Deadpool* #s 19-35.

Deadpool Corps Prelude Premiere HC, collecting the five-part miniseries.

Deadpool Team-Up Volume 1: Good Buddies HC, collecting *Deadpool Team-Up* #s 899-894 and more.

Essential Captain America Volume 5 TP, collecting *Captain America* #s 187-205, *Annual* #3, and the *Bicentennial Battles Treasury*.

Fantastic Four by Jonathan Hickman *Volume 2 Premiere HC*, collecting *FF* #s 575-578.

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- *Ghost Rider: Danny Ketch Classic Volume 2 TP*, collecting *Ghost Rider* (1990) #s 11-20.
- *Ghost Rider* by Jason Aaron *Omnibus HC*, collecting *Ghost Rider* #s 20-35 and *Heaven's On Fire* #s 1-6.
- *Halo TP*, a softcover edition of the first *Halo* graphic novel.
- *Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 4: Realm of Kings Premiere HC*, collecting *Guardians of the Galaxy* #s 20-25.
- *Hulk Volume 4: Hulk Vs. X-Force TP*, collecting *Hulk* #s 14-18.
- *Hulk: Son of Hulk—Dark Son Rising TP*, collecting *Skaar* #s 13-17.
- *Hulk: World War Hulks—Hulked-Out Heroes TP*, collecting *Incredible Hulk* #s 601-605 and more.
- *The List TP*, collecting the eight *Dark Reign: The List* oneshots.
- *Marvel Masterworks: Amazing Spider-Man Volume 12 HC*, collecting *Amazing Spider-Man* #s 110-120.
- *Marvel Masterworks: Daredevil Volume 1 TP*, collecting *Daredevil* #s 1-11.
- *Marvels: Eye of the Camera Premiere HC*, collecting the six-part miniseries.
- *Mighty Avengers: The Unspoken TP*, collecting *Mighty Avengers* #s 27-31.
- *Nova Volume 6: Realm of Kings TP*, collecting *Nova* #s 29-36.
- *Peter Parker, the Spectacular Spider-Ham Volume 1 GN*, collecting six *Spider-Ham* issues from the 1980s.
- *PunisherMax: Kingpin Premiere HC*, collecting *PunisherMax* #s 1-5.
- *Raided Kid: Slap Leather Premiere HC*, collecting the five-part miniseries.
- *Secret Warriors Volume 2: God of Fear, God of War TP*, collecting *Secret Warriors* #s 7-10 and *The List* oneshot.
- *Siege Premiere HC*, collecting *Siege* #s 1-4, *Siege: Cabal*, and the prologue story.
- *Spider-Man & the Secret War GN*, collecting the four-part miniseries and *Secret Wars* #1.
- *Spider-Man: Jackpot TP*, collecting *Amazing Spider-Man Presents Jackpot* #s 1-3 and more.
- *Spider-Man: Return of the Black Cat TP*, collecting *Amazing Spider-Man* #s 606-611 and more.
- *The Stand: Soul Survivors Premiere HC*, collecting the five-part miniseries.
- *Star Comics: All-Star Collection Volume 4 GN*, collecting nine issues of various *Star Comics* all-ages tales.
- *Super Hero Squad: Super Stars Digest*, featuring 96 pages of *Super Hero Squad* strips from *MarvelKids* and more.
- *Thor* by J. Michael Straczynski *Volume 3 TP*, collecting *Thor* #s 601-603 and *Thor: Giant Size Finale*.
- *Thor* by Dan Jurgens & John Romita Jr. *Volume 3 TP*, collecting *Thor* #s 14-17, *Iron Man* #s 21-22, and more.
- *Tomb of Dracula Volume 1 TP*, collecting *Tomb of Dracula* #s 1-12.
- *Ultimate Comics Avengers: Next Generation Premiere HC*, collecting *Ultimate Comics Avengers* #s 1-6.
- *Ultimate Comics Spider-Man Volume 1: The World According to Peter Parker TP*, collecting

- Ultimate Comics Spider-Man* #s 1-6.
- *Ultimates Ultimate Collection TP*, collecting *Ultimates* #s 1-13.
- *Vengeance of the Moon Knight TP Volume 1: Shock & Awe TP*, collecting *Vengeance of the Moon Knight* #s 1-6.
- *Wolverine Weapon X Volume 2: Insane in the Brain TP*, collecting *Weapon* #s 6-10.
- *X-Babies: Stars Reborn GN*, collecting the four-part miniseries.
- *X-Men: SWORD*, collecting *SWORD* #s 1-5.
- *X-Necrosha HC*, collecting *X-Force* #s 21-25, *New Mutants* #s 6-8, *X-Men Legacy* #s 231-234, and *X-Necrosha*.
- *X-Men Noir: Mark of Cain Premiere HC*, collecting the four-part miniseries and *Weapon X Noir*.

THE BULLETPROOF COFFIN



Coming Comics—Image in June

David Hine & Shaky Kane present an irreverent look at a faux Golden Age with their *Bulletproof Coffin #1*. Coffin Fly Vs. Zombie Nam Vets! The Shield of Justice walks the Dead Beat! The Unforgiving Eye sees all, forgives nothing! Red Wraith: He's red! He's dead! Ramona: Buxom, Beautiful and Bound! It's all in here!

Hack/Slash makes the jump to Image with *Hack/Slash: My First Case*, a four-parter by Tim Seeley & Daniel Leister that explores Cassie's first case.

Christopher Morrison, Davide Fabbri, & Paolo Parente continue the saga of the Dust universe with *Dust Wars*, a three-part miniseries that begins as Koshka's Russian KV-47 Squad & a rag tag group of American's join together to destroy Axis Commander Sigrid Von Thaler's top secret base deep behind enemy lines.

Jay Faerber brings back his superteam family in *Dynamo 5: Sins of the Father*, a five-part miniseries. As the team struggles to adjust to their new powers, they must combat an alien

menace with its roots in an untold adventure featuring Captain Dynamo, Omni-Man, Supreme, and other Image heroes.



An amnesiac astronaut is helped by Gasolina, a muscular woman who dresses up as Santa all year round. As they travel New York City for one man's answers of self, it becomes an expedition to overcome barriers that stand between us and a recognition of our inner selves. What's it all mean? Well, it's a *Meta 4*, courtesy of Ted McKeever!

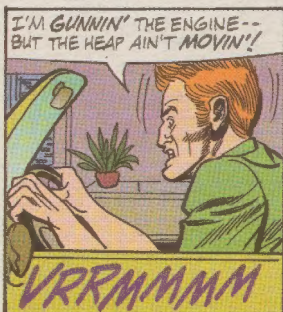
Rob Liefeld reinvents one of his Image concepts with the all-new *Brigade* series, illustrated by Marat Mychaels. Thirty years ago, a crashed alien spacecraft was retrieved by the U.S. government. A warning of an impending invasion was heeded and an alien defense initiative named *Brigade* was formed. Thirty years later, Genocide arrives, looking to finish earth off for good. Fueled by alien technology and biology, only a *Brigade* can stop them!

Ryan Ottley & Jason Howard introduce two mixed-up menaces in the offbeat *Sea Bear & Grizzly Shark*.

Image collected volumes include:

- *Berserker Volume 1 TP*, collecting the *Rick Lovera-Jeremy Haun* series based on a concept by Milo Ventimiglia.
- *Hack/Slash Omnibus Volume 1*, presenting 300 pages of *Hack/Slash* mayhem.
- *Hack/Slash Volume 3: Friday the 31st TP*.
- *I Kill Giants TP*, collecting the miniseries by Joe Kelly & Ken Niimura.
- *The Mice Templar Vol 2.1: Destiny, Part 1 TP*, collecting *Mice Templar: Destiny* #s 1-5.
- *Proof Volume 4: Julia TP*, collecting *Proof* #s 18-24.
- *The Walking Dead Volume 12: Life Among Them TP*, collecting *Walking Dead* #s 67-72.

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